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BANK STATEMENT CAUSES LITTLE CHEER

Hardening Tendency of Time Money Is Feature of Week in Wall Street.

ON HIGHER INTEREST BASIS.

European Investors Beginning to Show Awakening Interest in Well-Secured Bonds of American Railways.

New York, Feb. 22.-In the bank statement of Saturday Wall street found dull explanation for the hardening tendency of time money, which was one of the notable features of the week. According to brokers' reasoning, the statement was accounted bad-"worse than expected."

Another prediction was very freely made that, had the security market been opened for business, prices must have suffered. That the statement was not likely to be of an inspiriting character, however, had been clearly foreshadowed earlier in the week, not only in the strengthening of time money rates, but in the heavy daily drain of fundto the Treasury, the large customs receipts and the transfers of currency to the South. That bank loans should increase, the sur-plus reserve fall away and cash holdings minsh, is not much a matter for surprise They have done so repeatedly at this sea-son of the year in the past, and it is merely following recent precedents that they

should do so now, Wall street ought not to be deceived over its 2½ and 3 per cent call money market, re-sulting merely from absence of speculative dealing. Time money has at no time sunk to the level of one or two years ago. At no time has there been a liberal supply of time funds at better than 4½ per cent. contrasted with 3% per cent a year ago and

ble per cent two years ago.
HIGHER INTEREST BASIS. The country, through the continuance of the remarkable era of prosperity and the heavy capital creations, is assuredly upon a higher interest basis than in the past, a fact which is clearly indicated in the bop division of the security market. The con-gestion in this quarter is steadily working concessions in price.

However, with this comes slight compensation to the country in general, for European investors are beginning to show an awakening interest in well-secured bonds of American railway companies and the better class of corporations, and are buying moderately, particularly of well-secured issues, possessing a slight speculative element and offered at an attractive figure. This movement, which was started some time back with the issue of Pennsylvania Car Trust securities, has been noted in connection with Kansas City Southern and St. Louis Southwestern refunding fours. Oregon Short Line participating fours, oregon Short Line participating fours, and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific collateral trusts. While, according to reports during the week, both the new Lackawanna Steel Company sives and the new Atchison and Erle issues finding favor in foreign markets. The continuance of a movement such as indicated would go far toward liquidating our indebtedness and relieving not only congestion in the bond market, out the money market as well. However, with this comes slight compen

congestion in the bond market, out the money market as well.

With many important financiers and the wealthy element away for the early midwinter vacation and with the manipulative leaders inactive, Wall street generally looks for a continuance of the duli and apathetic market which has been a feature of recent weeks. What remains to shake the market out of its apathy is yet to be seen. The reports of heavily increased railway earnings and of general business prosperity as contained in trade reports and as illustrated by bank clearances and other indicia of business, fall utterly to arouse interest or revive speculation. But with all this, it is noted that no signs of liquidation present themselves in the market. If the public is not buying it is certainly not inclined to seil.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, What Postum Did There.

A well-known figure at the national capital is that of an attorney-at-law and solicitor of patents, who has been practicing before the courts and the Department of the Interior at Washington for more than twenty-five years. The experience of this gentleman with coffee is unusually interesting, for it proves that, although the ill results from coffee are slow, they are sure. He gays:

"I have consumed coffee at my meals for many years, but of late years have been annoyed by deranged stomach and sieeplessness, pains in my head, nervousness and confusion of the mind. About eighteen months ago I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum Food Coffee, and have experienced the mort pleasing and beneficial results therefrom.

the want of which, she says, is large suits therefrom.

"It has aided my digestion, increased my appetite for healthy food, appeased my stomach, invigorated my brain, cleared and quieted nerves and mind, and enabled me to sleep soundly eight hours out of the twenty-four. It has imparted buoyancy and cheerfulness to my daily life and caused me to lock on the bright side of things in general. It has fitted me to do more brain work than ever before, and I would consider it a calamity to be deprived of its use.

"I look on Poetum as an absolute cure for the list that coffee causes, It not only cures the ravages of coffee, but stimulates to vigor and healthy action the brain and all the organs of the human body. It has with me and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and with many of my friends, and this is my authority for the statement." Name and Emma Scheurer were united in ma Emma S

NEW GRANITE CITY EDIFICE DEDICATED

Secretary of Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Movement Delivers Two Sermons.

TWENTY MINISTERS PRESENT.

Park Avenue Methodist Church Is Considered One of the Finest in Southern Illinois and Cost \$25,000.

Doctor Edmund M. Mills of Elmira, N. ., secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Movement, preached the sermon at the dedication of the new Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Granite City yesterday afternoon.

The opening service was led by Professor Edwin Johnson of East St. Louis, who was assisted by the Granite City Male Chorus of twenty voices. There were more than twenty ministers

There were more than twenty ministers present to assist in the exercises. Among them were the Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, Jr., and the Reverend A. H. Miller, who was the first pastor of the Granite City Church. Doctor Van Treese, Presiding Elder of the district, and the Reverend Cameron Harmon, pastor of the church, read papers, which detailed the history of the congregation and church from its foundation.

The Park Avenue M. E. Church is regarded as one of the finest in Southern Illinois. It has just been completed at a cost of \$25,000. In addition to the main auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 700, there are Sunday-school and class rooms.

Two large memorial windows donated by the Niedringhaus family are features of the decoration of the church, as is also a win-dow contributed by Mrs. Jessie Webb. The three windows cost \$1,600.

Many visitors from this city, who went on the special train, were present at the dedication. Many remained for the evening



DOCTOR EDMUND M. MILLS, Who delivered the address at the dedication of the Park Avenue M. E. Church of Gran-ite City yesterday morning.

services, which were conducted by Doctor Mills.

Doctor Mills is one of the prominent men of his denomination. He distinguished himself while in charge of the movement to raise a \$20,000,000 fund for the M. E. Church's educational interests.

STONE CONTRACTOR'S DEATH WAS DUE TO SENILITY.

John Bowdern Had Lived in St. Louis for More Than Fifty Years and Was Formerly Street Commissioner.

The funeral of John Bowdern, who died at the home of his son, Thomas S. Bowdern, No. 2916 Sheridan avenue, Saturday, will take place at his son's home this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bowdern was a resident of St. Louis for fifty years. He was born at Lismore, County of Waterford, Ireland, about seventy-five years ago. He came to this country when quite young and engaged in the stone contracting business.

Many years ago he served as Street Commissioner, during the time when Trueman Homer was City Engineer.

Senility was the cause of Mr. Bowdern's death. He retired from active business about ten years ago, and since then has been living with his son, who ds supreme recorder of the Knights of Father Mathew. Another son, John Bowdern, Jr., and a brother, Martin, and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, a sister, all living in St. Louis, are the only surviving relatives.

Funeral services will be held at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, after which the funeral will proceed to Calvary Cemetery, where

NEW SUBMARINE VESSEL

al will proceed to Calvary Cemetery, where the interment will take place.

Inventor Believes It Would Be Wonderful Agent in War Time.

New York, Feb. 22.—The submarine torpedo boat Protector, a new type of vessel, which will shortly be put through a series of trials for the purpose of demonstrating her capablilities by officers of the United States Navy, is being overhauled at City Island and put in first-class condition for the coming tests.

The Protector was built in Bridgeport, Conn., by her inventor and owner, Captain Simon Lake.

The vessel is designed for harbor defense. She is 60 feet long, of 11 feet beam, draws 12 feet of water and weighs about 260 tons. She is built of steel and equipped with two wheels, which enable her to travel along the bottom of the sea.

Her motive power is electricity when submerged and gasoline when cruising awash. There are two torpedo tubes, one fore and aft, and an opening in her bow will admit of a diver leaving the boat to cut cables or mine connections.

Her builder believes she can destroy sub-

Her builder believes she can destroy submarine defenses in any harbor. During her recent trials she carried a crew of eight men and nine passengers. A speed of twelve knots was easily made on her surface run.

TELLS HOW TO REAR CHILDREN

Miss Vining of Boston Would Instruct Mothers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Miss Floretta Vining, a leading woman's club worker of Boston, who created a sensation recently by charging gross intemperance among women, has discovered a new evil.

She has now started a crusade having for its object better breeding and better manners among the children of wealthy parents. She holds that modern children who ought to be well trained are pretty poor specimens. specimens.

Her remedy is more corporeal punishment, the want of which, she says, is largely responsible for the present condition.

Miss Vining proposes to give her ideas all the publicity possible in the hope that parents will correct the evils of which she compilains.

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mr. Fred A. Heben-stree and Miss Sophia Ball, both of Stonington, were married to-day at the bride's home.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mr. Samuel Eliwards and Miss Eliza Biezins were married at high noon to-day. REINHOLDT—SCHEURER.

MISS CASTLEMAN'S ENGAGEMENT TO AUGUSTUS C. HONE ANNOUNCED

Famous Kentucky Beauty Will Wed Assistant Master Mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville Railway Some Time in April.



MISS ALICE CASTLEMAN,

Famous Kentucky beauty, whose engagement to Mr. Augustus C. Hone, assistant master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, has just been announced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.-"Mr. and Mrs. John B. Castleman announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Augustus C. Hone."

Miss Castleman is the famous Kentucky

This announcement was brought to the Courier-Journal office last night, with a request that the simple announcement be made, which was done on the society page to-day.

to-day.

Just a year ago last night Mr. Hone met Miss Castleman at a dinner. A graduate of Harvard, the son of Banker John Hone chose mechanics as his calling, and through the influence of his uncle, August Belmont, the office of assistant master mechanic of

the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was created for him.

He brought a letter of introduction from Mr. Belmont to General Castleman. Mr. Hone was formerly superintendent of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, with headquarters in Evansville. He is a fine specimen of manhood—6 feet tall, of athletic build and of handsome appearance.

No date for the wedding has been set. It was said at the Castleman residence this afternoon that the marriage probably will take place in April. The Castlemans are communicants of Grace Episcopal Church. This congregation has a small place of worship, and the wedding probably will be solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral, where a few weeks ago Miss Castleman's brother. Lieutenant Kenneth Castleman, United States Navy, was married to Miss Jessie St. John Norten.

MISSOURI PEACH CROP WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN ROME.

Six Hundred Americans Were Present at One Affair-Tonsts Drunk to Pope and President.

Rome, Feb. 22. - Beautiful springlike

weather prevailed here to-day, and all the homes of Americans were bedecked with the Stars and Stripes.

Because of Washington's Birthday falling on a Sunday, some objections were nade to holding receptions to-day. These

objections, however, were smoothed away by making the reception at the United tates Embassy a purely informal affair, at

by making the reception at the United States Embassy a purely informal affair, at which tea was served.

It was a most enjoyable affair, and the 600 Americans present included Doctor Nevin, rector of the Episcopal Church; Doctor William Burt, head of the American Methodist Missions in Europe; Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mgr. Farrelly, director of the American College; Mgr. Robert Scton, the Prothonotary Apostolic; Colonel Tillman of West Point, and Mr. and Miss Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence of New York, Mrs. Frank Morris Avery of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hickman of Boston, Allison Armour of New York and Sir Seymour and Lady Blane, the latter formerly Mrs. Henry Blake of Boston.

The Chinese Minister, with the staff of the legation, also attended as a compliment to the United States.

The American College gave a dinner in honor of the day, at which toasts were drunk to the Pope and President Roosevelt.

Pelt. Doctor Nevin also gave a dinner to-night to several members of the Loyal Legion, in-cluding General Sawtelle, General Clouse, General Ripley, Colonel Poole and Major Abbott. The American and French Am-bassadors and Baron Blame, formerly Ital-lan Minister at Washington, were also among the guests.

Lay in Open All Night. Lay in Open All Night.

Alto Pass, Ill., Feb. 22.—Matt Lee, a negro, was run over by a freight train two miles north of here last night, and after lying in the open all night was picked up by Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 3 early this morning. He was brought here for treatment by the company surgeon, Doctor Hale. Lee's right arm was cut off at the elbow and his knee sprained. He was stealing a ride and states that he fell off the train.

DAMAGED BY BLIZZARD.

It Will Be Total Failure in Many Sections, According to Secretary of Horticultural Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.-S. A. Goodman ecretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, has issued the following bulletin on the condition of the peach crop.
"The loss of the peach crop in parts of the 17th inst., is almost sure death to the peach buds because of the warm wet weather we had been having just previous to the severe cold. The warm, wet fall and whiter have caused the buds to swell and were in just the condition to be badly injured by the sudden drop in temperature.

"We can safely say that there will be very few, if any, peaches where the mercury went down to 12 or 15 below zero. Just how far south this damage has gone it is impossible to state at this time, because they have not yet thawed out enough to show the dead peach. The farther south we go the more advanced are the fruit buds and the less degree of cold does it take to kill them. In many perts of South Missouri the buds were so far advanced that they began to show the pink of the blossom. to the severe cold. The warm, wet fall and winter have caused the buds to swell and

Missouri the buds were so far advanced that they began to show the pink of the blossom.

"The peach crop of Central and North Missouri is very badly injured, if not entirely killed, and the crop of South Missouri is seriously injured in very many places at least. Nature always provides bountifully when filling a peach tree with fruit buds, and the trees are loaded with more than ten times as many buds as the tree can possibly mature in fruit.

"A few reports from different parts of the State have been received here, justifying the statements made above as to the killing of the fruit buds. The mercury did not get as low as expected in many parts of South Missouri and we now feel sure that many points will have a partial cropa fair crop or perhaps a full crop in some specially protected locations.

"The peach is surely very badly injured and we can hardly expect any peaches in Central or North Missouri. South Missouri will fail in many localities also."

Peach Crop Killed at Kinmundy. Kinmundy, Ill., Feb. 22.—The fruit growers in this locality report the peach crop killed by the recent cold weather.

Apples, cherries, pears and other fruits are not hurt up to this time.

LOCAL OFFICERS OF SALVATION ARMY WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Brigadier Marshall and Major Kimball Depart To-Day for New York to Represent Midland Province.

Brigndier Stephen Marshall and Major A. E. Kimball, the provincial officer and general secretary respectively of the Midland Province of the Salvation Army, will depart to-night for New York to attend the councils of the national staff, which will be in session in that city from February 25 to March 4.

This is one of the most important conferences of the army. Officers and members from all over the world will be present, and the plan of campaign for the next two years will be indicated. General William Booth, the commander in chief of the army, will be

ception will be tendered to him in the Metro-politan Opera-house. The meeting will be presided over by Senator Marcus A. Hanna, General Hooth will sall for England the next day. He has just finished a four months' tour of the United States. Brigadier Marshall has made a summary of the work accomplished by the Salvation Army in the Midland Province since General

Booth's meetings in this city, on January

The report shows that 1,174 persons have The report shows that the professed religion, 70 new soldiers have been enrolled, 9 candidates for the work secured; the publication circulation has increased \$57 copies a week, one new corps has been opened, 37 local officers and bondsmen commissioned, 27,725 poor persons sheltered, 15,-148 persons fed and 4,076 garments distributed among the poor. Fuel has also been supplied to a large number of families, and the Day Nursery and Rescue Home have been crowded.



BRIGADIER STEPHEN MARSHALL,

Commander of the Midland Province of the

YATES WANTS NO INVESTIGATION NOW

Refuses to Consider Case of Mack Tanner, Warden of Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

IMPORTANT CHANGES PENDING.

One of the Men Now There Is to Be Advanced to Chief Clerkship—Blackman to Be Parole Officer.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Springfield, Feb. 22.-The Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary have been in Springfield with a number of politicians from the southern part of the State discussing a vacancy at the prison caused by the election of Chief Clerk Millspaugh to

the Appellate Court clerkship.

It is now said that one of the other men at the Penitentiary is to be advanced to the place and that in the general shift J. M. Blackman of Harrisburg will be made parole officer of the prison.

This will involve the shelving of Norman Moss of Mount Vernon, who wanted to be chief clerk. Blackman was a candidate for the Legislature in Speaker Miller's district and got his own county. In the meantime, however, Mr. Miller and Pleasant T. Chapman, who then had control down that way. the Appellate Court clerkship.

man, who then had control down that way, fixed up a deal whereby the nomination was to be given to A. W. Walker. To make things pleasant for Blackman he was prom-

to be given to A. W. Walker. To make things pleasant for Blackman he was promised a place on the State Claims Commission, which was to be made vacant by the resignation of Dougias W. Heim, now Senator from the Firty-first District.

When the Sherman-Miller fight came on during the House organization, it became necessary to utilize the place on the Claims Commission in the interests of Mr. Miller. The place was first promised to a brother of Representative Wesley Owen of Biodmington, and it was supposed he would get the place in consideration of Mr. Owens's desertion of the former Speaker.

Afterwards Representatives Gallagher and Carl Swigart had to be taken care of, and they managed to land the commission job for Assistant City Attorney Lee of Decatur. Now, of course, Blackman and Representative Owen are demanding "ple." The parole officer's position was found for the former. Owen is still out in the cold.

The appearance of the Penitentiary politicians here has revived the gossip concerning the wardenship of the Penitentiary. Mack Tanner refuses to resign the position and the Commissioners, who are not on friendly terms with him, have threatened to bring charges against his management of the institution.

Tanner has friends in the Legislature, and they have promised to retailate if an effort is made to oust him. The State administration does not want investigations at this time, and Governor Yates has refused to consider Tanner's case until the Legislature is out of Springfield.

HASTINGS MacADAM.

ADVOCATES SIXTY-DAY LIMIT.

W. J. Bryan of Texas Would Enact New Stock Removal Law. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 22.—William John Bryah, a member of the Texas Legislature from the Elghteenth District, is a resident of this city and to the manner born. He is a typical cowboy Texan.

His honors were conferred upon him both in the cowboy camp and at Vanderbilt University of Nashville. He is of Tennessee-Virginia stock and of the same ancestry as William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

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The "Bryan bill," which gives an "open season" of sixty days for the removal of cattle in Texas—December and January—has stirred up a "hornets" nest" in Texas



WILLIAM JOHN BRYAN.

exas legislator, who advocates limiting the time for moving cattle into or out of the State to the months of December and Jan-He is a relative of William Jen-

and throughout the feeding grounds depending upon Texas cattle for their supply. The breeders and the feeders favor the bill, and all of Central, Southern and West Texas want the bill to become a law, so that the breeders can sell their surplus and the feeders and the rangemen can replenish their farms and ranges in an "open season" of sixty days, which is a very small limit in which to move large herds of cattle either on foot or by rall to any particular point in Texas, when it is realized that Texas is larger than Venezuela.

Bryan was elected on the "sixty-day open season limit," and has carried his bill through the lower house at Austin.

The "tick question," said to be the cause of splenetic or Texas fevers among cattle, is a mooted question, just as cheart in wheat is a mooted one in illinois and Missouri. No one has been able to determine accurately the cause of Texas fevers among cattle. Nor has any one discovered the cause of cheat in wheat. And to close the door against the migration of Texas cattle is to cut down the rations and increase the price of beef to Northern families.

CONFERENCE HELD ON STATEHOOD BILL.

Senator Quay Is Urging That the New Measure Be Supported-Democrats Stabborn.

Washington, Feb. 12.-Some of the Republican leaders in the Senate who are opposed to the omnibus statehood hill held an extended conference to-day and perfected the compromise measure the provisions of which already have been published.

Among those at the conference were Sen-ators Allison, Aldrich, Cullom, Hanna, Spooner, Lodge and Platt of Connecticut. Spooner, Lodge and Platt of Connecticut. It is stated on excellent authority that Senator Quay is anxious that a compromise bill be adopted and that he is urging the Democrats to accept it. The latter, however, are holding out more stiffly to-day than ever

for the omnibus measure.

It was decided at the conference to-day to submit the compromise bill to the statehood Republicans and to the Democrats at the earliest possible moment in an endeavor to ecure their consent to it.

Lawton Monument Unveiled Manila, Feb. 22—Two hundred troops and hundreds of veterans participated to-day in the unveiling of the monument marking the spot where General Lawton was killed at San Matero, General Davis and others was a superstant General Carlos of the control of the contr



MILITARY DISPLAY AT FUNERAL OF SEAMAN IRVING JACOB.

Representatives of the Army and Navy Attend Services of Sailor Who Died on the Battleship Iowa.

Irving Jacob, who died on the battleship lowa January II, was buried from his father's home in Maplewood yesterday with military honors. Representatives of the army and navy were present. Hundreds of friends of the young seaman and of his parents congregated at the house and at May's Hall, which is being used temporarily by the Maplewood Methodist congregation.

A detachment of soldiers was present from Jefferson Barracks and marines from St. Louis. Taps was sounded at the house just before the funeral procession started to the church. The soldiers and salors then formed in line and marched ahead of the coffin. In the hall, after the religious services, they fired three volleys. At the cemetry the saliors unfurled an American flag while the body was being lowered in the

while the body was being to the grave.

Religious services were conducted by Rabbi Moritz Spitz. Doctor Spitz eulogized the dead sailor for his devotion to his country and his mother. Another sermon was preached by the Reverend J. W. Shepard, pastor of the Maplewood Methodist congregation. Mr. Shepard was formerly chaptain of the Fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.



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dead sailor for his devotion to his country and his mother. Another sermon was preached by the Reverend J. W. Shepard, pastor of the Maplewood Methodist congregation. Mr. Shepard was formerly chaptain of the Fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

The pallbearers at the grave were Adolph Helmering, Dan Haley, Eugene Hunsicker. Henry Ames, Frank Truesoale and George Rosborough. The soldiers acted as pallbearers at the house and the church.

The floral offerings were magnificent. The parlor in which the body lay was a bower of

WITNESSES TO CEREMONY INFORM PARENTS OF DAUGHTER'S WEDDING.

Miss Goldie Bigelow and Stephen R. Browne Are Secretly Married to Circumvent Objections.

In order to circumvent her parents' ob-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bigelow of No. 5025 Cabanne avenue, was secretly married Sat-

urday afternoon to Stephen R. Browne of No. 796 North Euclid avenue. Immediately after the ceremony the Immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for Newport, Ark.. the former home of the groom. The news of the marriage was communicated to the bride's parents by friends, who witnessed the ceremony. They informed the bride's parents that their daughter would remain in Arkansas until she had obtained their forgiveness.

Arkansas until she had obtained their forgiveness.

Miss Bigelow became acquainted with Mr. Browne last April at a church entertainment. It was a case of love at first sight. The parents of the girl, who is but if years old, were opposed to her marriage. They advised delay, but the young beople could not see it in that light.

Saturday morning Miss Bigelow left her home, saying she was going shopping. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Nicholson fo No. 5686 Cabanne avenue and Miss Pearl Hyman of No. 5684 Cabanne avenue.

The bridegroom, who is employed as bookkeeper by the Garetson-Greason Lumber Company, was granted leave of absence, and, with Warren Jeffords of No. 453 Page avenue, went to the City Hal land secured the license.

They met at a prearranged place downtown, and proceeded to the Lucas Avenue Presbyterian Church, where the ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Reverend Baxter F. Fullerton.

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ENTIRE SQUARE IS BURNED. McLean, Ill., Suffers a Twenty

Thousand Dollar Fire. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 22.-A square block of buildings in the village of McLean, fifteen miles south of here, was destroyed to-night, with a loss of perhaps \$20,000.



MRS. STEPHEN R. BROWNE. was formerly Miss Goldie Bigelow No. 5025 Cabanne.

gasoline stove in the restaurant of Mon-tague King, on the north side of the square. King was seriously burned by the explo-sion. The flames spread rapidly. But for the favorable direction of the wind, the whole town might have been de-

stroyed, as the place is without fire protec-tion. The Bioomington Fire Department was called for, but before it arrived at the town the fire was under control, through the efforts of a bucket brigade. Eight buildings were destroyed. These included the S. I. Leech Grocery Company, included the S. I. Leech Grocery Company, with stock of \$5,509; Albert Tyson, grocery, stock \$2,000; Raynor & Son, agricultural implements, stock \$5,000; Montague King, resturant, \$1,000, and several minor structures, including three buildings owned by C. C. Aldrich.

The insurance is estimated at about one-half the loss. McLean has a population of about 3,000.

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